

Mont. 17-8-6

Henry and Dennis Jones' House (Site)

Unknown

Poolesville vicinity, Jonesville community

Private

This one and a half story log house has been demolished and cannot be dated. It is known to have been occupied as early as the late 1800's. It was a "double quarters", consisting of two rooms up and down on either side of a central chimney. The families of two brothers lived in this house in the late 1800's and early 1900's, each family sharing half of this four room house. This dwelling may have been built as a house for slave families. It later became the home of a Black land-owning family.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Dennis & Henry Jones House (SITE)

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER East side of Jonesville Rd.

CITY, TOWN
Poolesville (Jerusalem)

X VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

8

STATE
Md.

COUNTY
Montgomery

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
Montgomery County

Woods

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

 VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC Registry of Deeds

Liber #: Property Map:

Folio #: CT 43 P. 527

STREET & NUMBER

County Courthouse

Correct deed not listed.

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

STATE
Md.

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

V-7-8-6

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

- | | |
|------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT | <input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOOD | <input type="checkbox"/> RUINS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FAIR | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED |

CHECK ONE

- ☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

- ☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This one and a half story log house stood on the northeast side of Jonesville Rd. It has been torn down and the site has now grown up in woods. The description of it has been provided by Joe Harper, who was raised on the property of his parents that joined this tract to the east.

This dwelling was called a "double house" in that it consisted of two units, under one roof.

The family of Dennis Jones lived in one unit, and the family of his brother Henry lived in the other.

There were two rooms downstairs in each unit, and two up. Each unit had its own front door. The units shared a common stairway in the center of the house. There was a brick stove flue in each gable end. Presumably that room served as a kitchen and the other as a sitting room and perhaps parents' bedroom.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

Black History

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

History of the Land:

According to the property map, this tract was recorded in deed, 1017/340 and is owned today by Montgomery County, due to a tax sale. Examination of the deed 1017/340 shows that the deed refers to a three acre tract in Martinsburg and not to this site. Therefore there is no deed available to research the history of this property.

History of the House:

Since Henry Jones and his brother Dennis raised thier families in this house and since we know that they lived in Jonesville in the late 19th century, we know that this dwelling is at least late 19th century, and probably earlier.

It is the only "double house" to have been recorded in this area of Montgomery County and is similar in plan to the "double quarters" of slave families in Prince George's and St. Mary's Counties. It may be that this was an old slave house from the Aix la Chappelle plantation.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Land Records, Montgomery County Courthouse, Rockville, Maryland.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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Wesley Stubbs, Research Assistant

ORGANIZATION

Sugarloaf Regional Trails

DATE

Sept. 1978

STREET & NUMBER

Box 87

TELEPHONE

926-4510

CITY OR TOWN

Dickerson

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

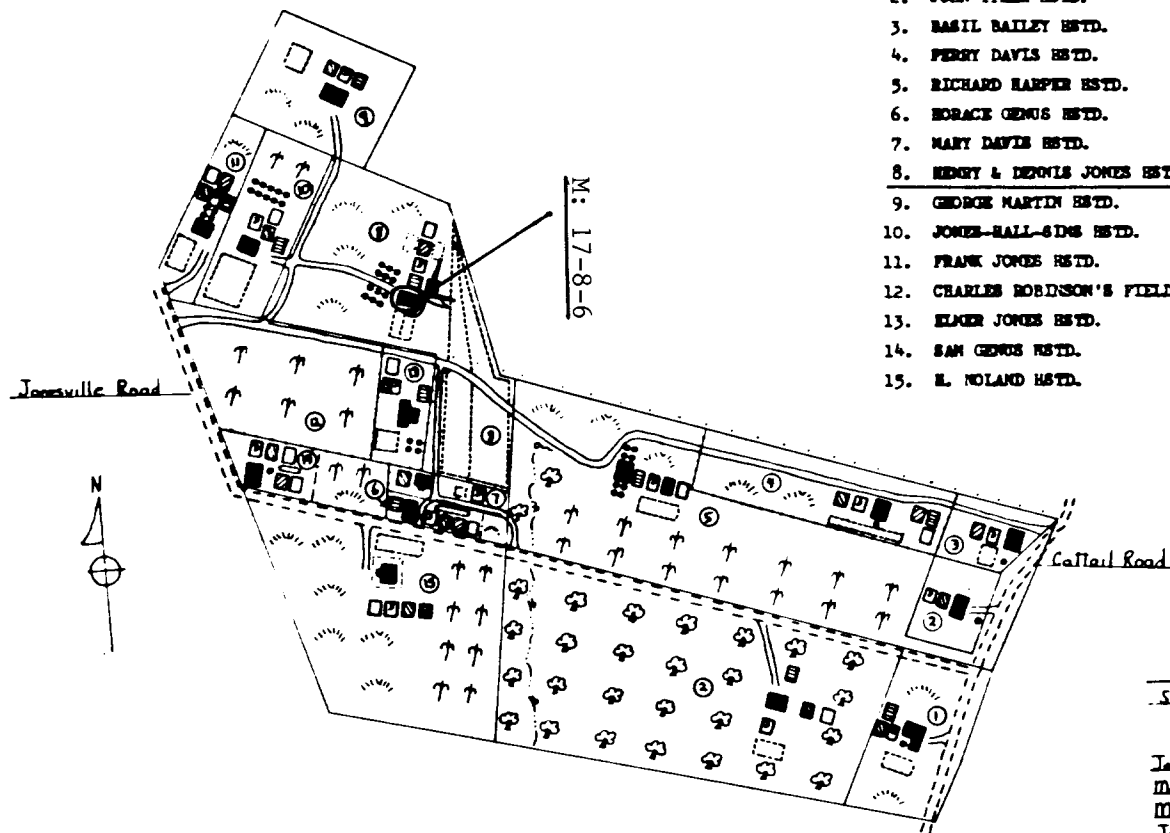
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~~Annapolis, Maryland 21401~~
~~(301) 267-1438~~

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 Box 87, Stronghold
 Dickerson, MD. 20733
 (301) 926-4510

CHURCH	
CEMETERY	
LODGE	
COMMUNITY CENTER	
STORE	
POST OFFICE	
SCHOOL	
DWELLING	
PRIVY	
STABLE	
MEAT HOUSE	
BEE HOUSE	
MILK HOUSE	
CORN/YEED HOUSE	
PIG PEN	
GARDEN	
PASTURE	
CORNFIELD	
HAY FIELD	
ORCHARD	
FOREST	
THICKET	
WELL	
SPRING	
STREAM	
POND	
PARCEL BOUNDARY	
FENCED PARCEL Bdy.	
FENCE	
DIRT ROAD	
LANE	
PATH	
STREAM FLOW	

DWELLINGS AND OUTBUILDINGS NOT DRAWN TO SCALE
 HSTD. = HOMESTEAD PROP. = PROPERTY

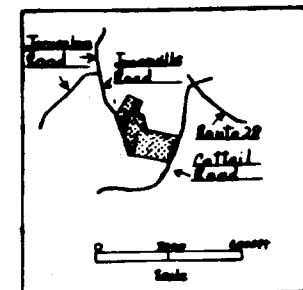


Key

1. SOLOMON OWENS HSTD.	2.50 AC.
2. JOHN TYLER HSTD.	10.66 AC.
3. BASIL BAILEY HSTD.	1.75 AC.
4. PERRY DAVIS HSTD.	3.00 AC.
5. RICHARD HARPER HSTD.	8.25 AC.
6. HORACE GEMUS HSTD.	1.00 AC.
7. MARY DAVIS HSTD.	1.00 AC.
8. HENRY & DEONIS JONES HSTD.	5.76 AC.
9. GEORGE MARTIN HSTD.	2.50 AC.
10. JONES-BALL-SIMS HSTD.	2.00 AC.
11. FRANK JONES HSTD.	1.13 AC.
12. CHARLES ROBINSON'S FIELD	3.00 AC.
13. ELDER JONES HSTD.	1.00 AC.
14. SAM GEMUS HSTD.	1.50 AC.
15. E. NOLAND HSTD.	7.75 AC.

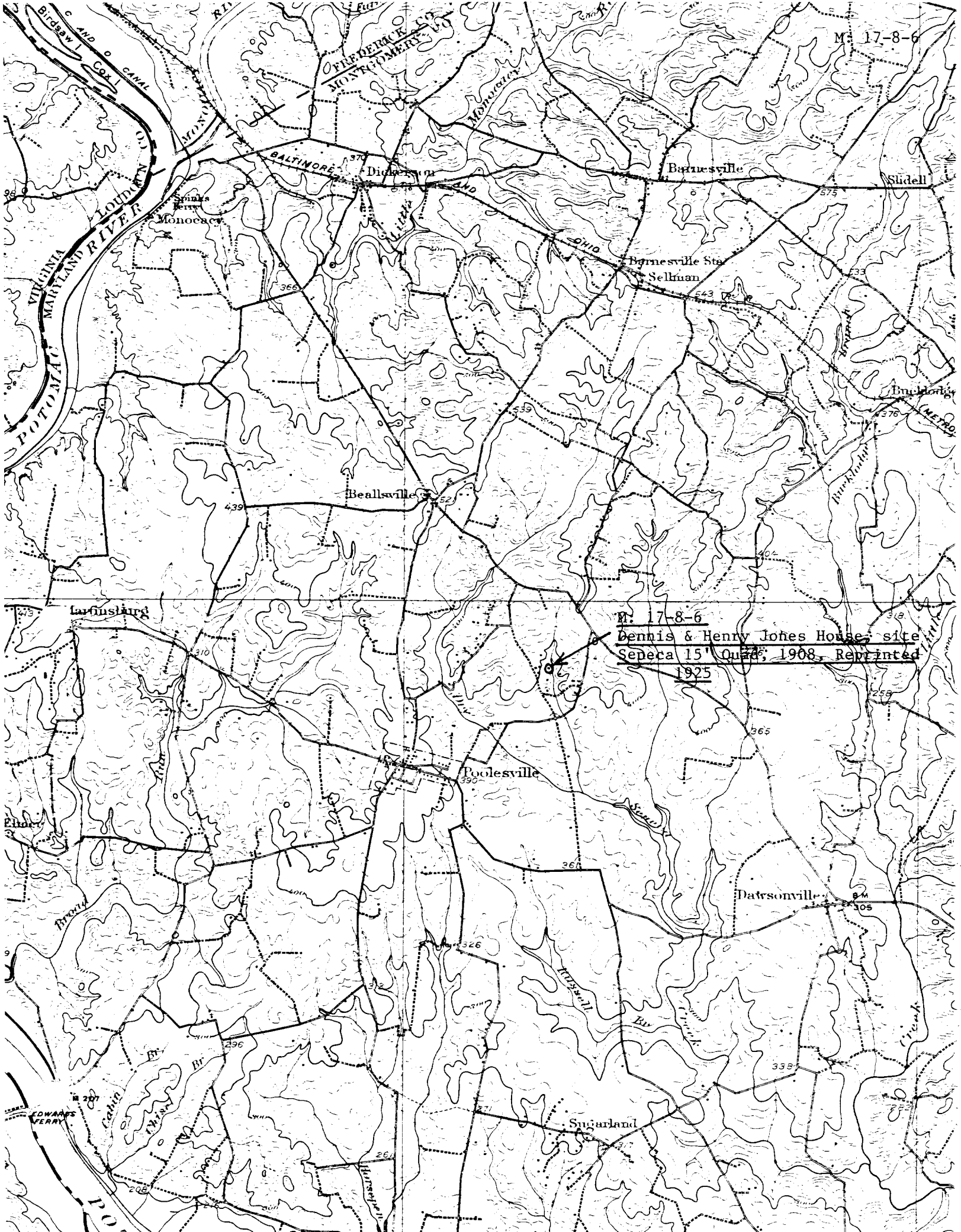
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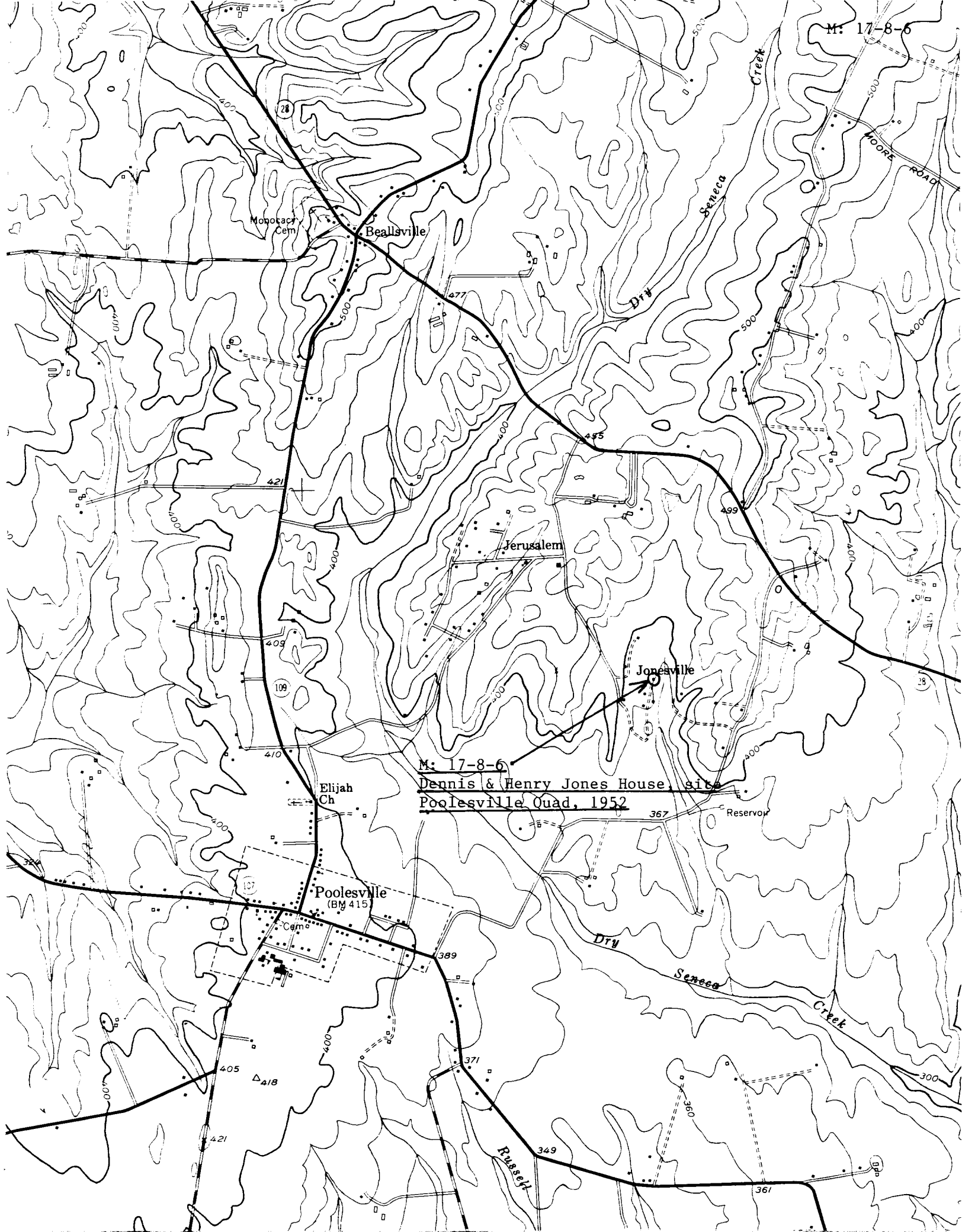
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JONESVILLE COMMUNITY, c. 1900-1925



M. 17-8-6
Dennis & Henry Jones House site
Sepeca 15' Quad, 1908, Reprinted
1925

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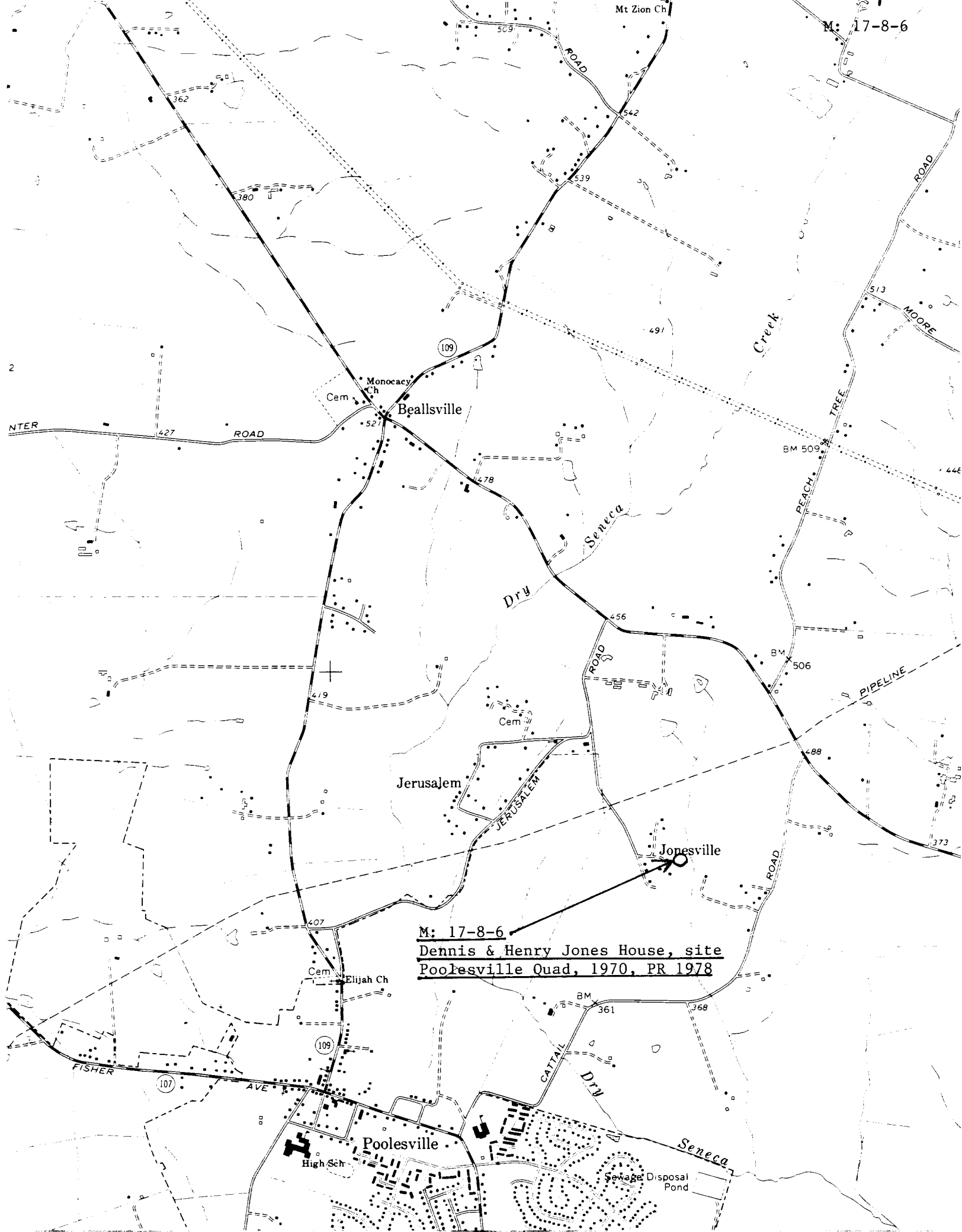


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Dennis & Henry Jones House, site

Pooleville Quad, 1952

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Dennis & Henry Jones House, site
Poolesville Quad, 1970, PR 1978